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O. H. Adsit of Juneau was here a portion of the week on business.

Since separating his kitchen from the dining room, Denny has a snug little place.

Messrs. Smith and Hollenbeck were in from the logging camp, Friday, after supplies.

Mr. F. G. Strickland came in from Smith's camp, last Thursday, by the steamer Clatawa.

D. Ledbetter, of Ledbetter & Wallace, Juneau, did some business with our merchants during the week.

Mrs. H. W. Thompson, of Klawack, came over on the Clatawa, last week to visit Wrangell relatives and friends.

Mr. Frazer, the Canadian surveyor, expects to take part of his crew from this place—among them the Couture boys.

A fine line of Letter Heads, Bill Heads Envelopes, Cards, etc. just received at Sextinel office, and printed at less than Seattle prices.

The Pillar Bay Pkg. Co.'s steamer, Catherine M. was brought around from Point Highfield, Saturday, to be put in readiness for the season's run.

Mr. F. E. P. Keegan, of the Taku cannery and Cold Storage plant, was a passenger up on the Dolphin, and ran up town to shake hands with his many friends.

Mr. Frank Dandy made a round trip over to the Brockman place, on the P. of W., by the last trip of the Clatawa, and returned home feeling fine after a few days' rest.

After an absence below of several wks Capt. I. M. Holstad reached home on Seattle, last week. The Capt. is very proud of the little son that arrived at his home during his absence.

Collector of Customs Bronson has been notified by the Civil Service Board at Juneau that the date for holding examinations has been extended from April 10th to April 25th.

Rev. Wagner of Klawack, came over on the Clatawa for a few days' visit with friends on the outside. Following in the wake of others he has changed his appearance by shaving off his beard.

Boy Cole arrived in from Klawack last Thursday and has gone up the channels for a short visit, expecting to get back to Wrangell in time to get over to the Prince of Wales on the Challenge.

Peter McKay is back with us again, as big and good-natured as ever. His old partner, C. H. Munro, is at Denver, Col., but is liable to be here at any time, for the boys can't keep away from Wrangell.

Those plans and specifications for the government school buildings have not yet been received and consequently our local contractors have been unable to submit bids. There must certainly be some misunderstanding.

Say, fellows, look out! Saturday morning is the time when the good cook will sit and laugh to herself while you saw away at a piece of flannel with a little batter around it that you take to be a genuine hot cake.

Our old friend Louie Couture has been cutting wood for some days over at the Olympic mines, for later use, returned home last Thursday. He brought back with him a fine lot of good fat clams, and kindly remembered the SENTINEL man in their distribution.

Last week Mr. A. S. Bennett, superintendent of the mills, received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence that his wife was lying almost at death's door at their Bellingham, Wash. home. Mr. Bennett took the farallon for below, and it is hoped that on his arrival home matters will not be as serious as reported.

J. P. Callbreath, W. Scott Simpson, wife and child, J. E. Craig and T. Gartley arrived down from Telegraph Creek, the middle of last week, after a rough trip covering seven days with two dog teams. After remaining over one day, the Indian guide started back with the mail, accompanied by Messrs. Jackson, Conover, John Tervo and S. M. Johnson. The others of the party, Craig, Hartley, Mr. Callbreath and Mr. Simpson and family went on to points below to be gone several weeks.

Laura McCullin called upon chief of police Hunt yesterday and made complaint against Frank H. King, saying he had swindled her out of \$1000. According to her statement, she paid King the money for a claim he was to locate for her. She states he did not keep his agreement. She was referred to the office of the district attorney. An effort to find King last night failed. The police believe he has left the city, but will continue the search.—Oregonian, 18th.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15, 1905. Sealed proposals (in duplicate) for the construction of frame buildings to be used as school houses and teachers' residences at the following points in Alaska, to-wit: Carmel (Bristol Bay), Selkvia (Cook Inlet), Wood Island (near Kotzebue); also at Yakutat, Haines, Killisnoe, Wrangell and Jackson, in South-eastern Alaska, will be received at the Department until two o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 15, 1905, and will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of such bidders as may desire to attend. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids received. Blank forms of proposal, embracing specifications, may be obtained on application to the Department, or to the Commissioner of Education, where drawings showing details may be inspected. Plans and specifications may also be seen and obtained from Prof. William A. Kelly, at Sitka, Alaska; at Juneau and Douglas, from Livingston F. Jones; at Juneau, and from the U. S. Commissioners at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Skagway, Seward and Valdez, Alaska.

E. A. HUTCHCOCK, Secretary.

The Wrangell Drug Co.

NOTICE!

Bids for the Construction of a School Building.

SEALED BIDS for the construction and completion of a School Building will be received at the Common Council Chamber, in the Red Men building, on Front Street, Wrangell, Alaska, on April 15th, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. The said school building to be completed and ready for occupancy by August 1st, 1905. The construction of said building to be according to plans and specifications made by Paul Bergfeld (architect), and now on exhibition at Postoffice building, Wrangell. No prospective bidder will be entitled to keep said plans in his possession for a longer period than twenty-four hours, and said plans must be placed in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before the 5th day of April, 1905. The Common Council will reserve the right to reject any or all bids that may be submitted. A bond will be required for double the amount of each bid, to be approved by the Common Council, before contract will be let. By order of the Common Council, made March 29th, 1905.

JOHN E. WORDEN, Town Clerk.

Mr. McGrew came over from Skakan on the Clatawa. He has been running the store there, but has been succeeded by R. Boyd Young. Mr. McGrew says that Mr. Hunt will come out to take charge of affairs at Skakan. Horace Cummings and his son have both returned to Minnesota.

General Municipal Election.

A General Municipal Election will be held in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1905. The polling place will be the Council Chambers in Red Men's building on Front Street. The polls will be open at nine o'clock a. m., and continue open until seven-thirty p. m. of the said day. The officers to be elected are Seven Councilmen to serve for one year, from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. A School Board, consisting of a Director, who shall hold office for one year from the date of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; a Treasurer, who shall hold office for two years from date of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and a Clerk, who shall hold office for three years from the date of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The qualifications of an elector for Councilmen shall be as follows: He shall be a male citizen of the United States or one who has declared his intention to become such, of the age of twenty-one years, and shall have been a bona fide resident of Alaska for one year, and of the Town of Wrangell for six months next preceding the date of such election, and shall have registered in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 15.

The following persons shall be qualified electors for the School Board: All adults who are citizens of the United States, or who have declared their intention to become such, and who have been residents of the Wrangell School District for six months next preceding the day of election.

JOHN E. WORDEN, Clerk of the Town of Wrangell.

Allan H. Stewart, of the Conclusion Island fox ranch, came in on the Clatawa, for a few days' visit with friends in town. He reports the foxes all right, and in answer to the question, "How many have you?" answered, "Oh, Lord, I don't know; but they're getting pretty thick."

PROGRAM of LENTEN Services

AT THE

PEOPLES' CHURCH.

Sunday, March 19—Subject, "Into the Secret of His Presence."

" 20—Subject, "Temptations by the Way."

" April 2—The Question Box; Subject, "The Greek Coming to Jesus."

" " 9—Subject, "Nothing But Leaves."

" " 16—Palm Sunday; Service of Song, "The Royal Entry."

Friday, " 21—Lenten service, "Jesus on the Cross."

Sunday, " 23—Easter Sunday. Subject, "Death Conquered."

You are Earnestly Invited to Attend.

H. P. CORSER, Minister.

Red Men's Hall, Mar. 31, 1905.

Fifth Annual Contest in Declamation
Wrangell Public Schools.

PROGRAM:

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,".....Primary School
Recitations—"The Wisest Plan," Harry Coulter; "Mixed," Gracie Wigg; "Old Iron Sides," Weston Dalgity; "Contentment," Elsie Moore.
In Concert—"George Washington,".....By six Little Boys.
Songs—"Five Little Mice," and "Here is a Ball for Baby,".....Primary School

CONTEST IN RECITATION—DIVISION B.

How Jimmy Attended the Baby.....Leonard Campbell
Fragment of a Letter by Bill Nye to his Servant Girl Asking her to Return.....Lawrence Horshel
MacDonald's Charge.....Julius Mason
As Fanny as I Can Be.....Tom Case
Song—"Marching Through Georgia,".....Primary School
Recitations—"Trust Not in Appearances," Wm. Taylor; "Old Glory," Julius Mason; "A Boy's Opinion," Thor Hofstad; "Three Children," Iuga Berg; "Little Flag Bearers," Four Boys.
Songs—"The Farmer, and the Miller,".....Primary School

CONTEST IN RECITATION—DIVISION C.

Aunt Doleful.....Dolly Case
The Evening Bell.....Carrie Moore
How Grandma Danced.....Eleanor Lynch
The Shiner and the Waifs.....Mary Loftus
Betty and the Bear.....Marguerite Chiles
Papa's Little Boy.....Katherine Bronson
Song—"Primary School."

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION—DIVISION A.

The New South.....Frederick Bronson
Black Hawk.....Brigham Grant
Last Charge of Ney.....Karta Case
The Battle of Gettysburg.....Elton Barnes
The Victor of Marengo.....William Snyder
The Unknown Speaker.....Ernest Campbell
Decision of Judges.

A small admission of 25 cents will be charged to pay for prizes and other necessary expenses.
Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; exercises begin at 8, sharp.

The following gentlemen are up for Council: P. C. Jensen, C. M. Coulter, M. E. Rosenthal, G. V. Carson, L. J. Cole, Fred Wigg, W. E. Lloyd, Walter Campen, E. M. Lynch, A. Engstrom, T. J. Case. School Board—Director, L. M. Churchill, J. S. Clark; treasurer, J. G. Grant; clerk, Edw. Hofstad.

The Wrangell Drug Co.

A Good Choice for Trustee.

"The Town could not have had a better man for Trustee," was the opinion universally expressed when it was learned last Saturday that our townsman, Mr. M. F. Inman had received the appointment to the position from the Secretary of the Interior. It came unexpectedly to Mr. Inman, as he had made no move toward securing the place. Mr. L. M. Churchill had been recommended for the position by the Council, but as he did not care for it he seems as well pleased as anyone at the outcome. Mr. Inman is trustworthy and capable, and six years' experience will come as near steadiness to the entanglements of office as any man who could have been named. He has secured his bond of \$5,000, and as soon as his blanks and instructions arrive, will begin work. May his efforts be crowned with success.

Fred Johnson and Eugene Goffe are gone; likewise Paul Bergfeld's boat and young Palmer's tent, and no one knows what else until an invoice has been taken. Johnson and Goffe took a notion they wanted to go up the Stikine, so Thursday night, it is said, "swiped" the Bergfeld boat and pulled out. Saturday morning marshal Grant went after them, but they had reached the ice and would have been in British territory before he could have caught up with them. The boat was not found; and it was presumed the two "gentlemen" had turned it loose to be crushed in the ice.

Mr. John C. Callbreath has gone below to have his eyes treated. The local doctors both pronounced the ailment that hampers his sight as a cataract of each eye. This is a tough, transparent substance, enclosed in a membranous capsule, and it is thought that when this shall have been removed, the eyesight of the old pioneer will be all right again. He goes to an eye specialist, and we hope to see him back before long with a perfect vision.

Dr. S. C. Schurick has changed his mind about going to Telegraph Creek, and has fully determined to go to Skakan and east his lot with the good people of that section. As the Prince of Wales is rapidly setting up, we believe the young man is making no mistake in this step.

Saturday while the editor of the SENTINEL was out a card bearing this was left at the office: "Walter A. Wyatt, Ketchikan Journal." We should have been pleased to meet Mr. Wyatt. It was afterward reported that the Record-Miner people had purchased the Journal.

Messrs. C. Ross and F. Spalding, who have been trapping on the Escoot for several months, arrived down Thursday. They had fairly good luck, and among other furs, brought in 35 fine marten pelts, that they readily disposed of.

Messrs. Clay Penwell, Gus Lehnors and Tom Feize have been in town during the week. They have been logging over near Ideal Cove and have a raft of several hundred thousand feet of fine logs ready to dispose of.

Vote for the Best Men, on the 4th.

BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR.

Magic Trick of the Little California Partridge.

Young birds have to be taught a great many things, but there are some feats which they know without instruction. In a large open-air cage in the New York Zoological park is a covey of six California partridges, about one-third grown, and their little bantam stepmother. She does at one end of the range or walks slowly about, pecking among the blades of grass. The small sexer keep close together, and if we watch them for several minutes we will see some of the things which must have come to them as their fathers and little bills came—from the egg.

Unlike the hen, they are suspicious of your every movement, but in a short time they forget that you are not a lifeless tree trunk or other harmless object near their cage. They select a sunny spot, always on the dead leaves, never on the green grass, and here, after much cuddling and pushing, but never a peep, they squat, usually in an irregular circle with heads outward. Unless there are dead leaves or some similarly colored surface in their cage they never settle down contentedly for a sun bath.

We watch them nestle close to the ground and close their eyes; then some movement on the part of the hen may attract our attention for a moment, and on looking back again we are amazed to find the little birds have disappeared. It is a fact that if we lose sight of them even for a short time the eye at first refuses to distinguish them from the dried leaves. Their little backs are dull, dark brown in color, broken by irregular fine white lines, very much like the mold lines on fallen leaves, while the lighter sides of the head, instead of being at all conspicuous, are exactly like the lighter shades of some old leaves, the imitation being more perfect from the fact of the coloring being thus broken up. Even the little brush of upraised feathers in their heads—hints of the beautiful recurved helmets of the old birds—appear like small, frayed-out pieces of grass or leaf.

If we look toward them with half-closed eyes not a trace of the birds is visible. All appear sound asleep, and the little heads sag drowsily to one side, but at the slightest noise each black bead of an eye is wide open and six scurrying pairs of legs or rounded, whirling wings, carry their owners to the farther side of the cage, as if an unfelt wind had suddenly caught up some of the dead leaves before us and tossed them along the ground. It is all a beautiful bit of magic, which never becomes less wonderful, no matter how many times we witness it.

When we see how wonderfully these little partridges are protected from danger by their color we cease to wonder how the mother partridge keeps hidden during her three weeks' vigil on her nest. The male bird is indescribably beautiful—dotted and slashed, stained and shaded with different tones of color, some of his feathers looking almost like the scales of fishes. His head is decorated by two interlacing white lines and the tall helmet of beautiful recurved feathers, which, added to his black throat, make him a very conspicuous bird. We find that his little wife while to a certain degree sharing many of his beauties, has them in such subdued tones that they do not make her at all noticeable among surroundings of dried grass and weeds.

The young birds are still further provided with means of escape from their many enemies, for almost from the moment they are hatched their little wing feathers shoot out, and when only a day old can flutter a full yard into the air. "In fact," says C. William Beebe in the New York Tribune, "I have known one of these hardy chicks to fall out of a nesting box eighteen inches from the floor, and somehow get back alone on the day of hatching. Imagine a common chicken attempting this!"

Library Book Thieves.

"No public library is safe from book thieves. In the big libraries they have spotters to watch men who ask for rare editions, but in the small libraries we must depend on the girls employed who happen to detect a thief by chance. If possible we catch the book thief before he reaches the door and ask him if he has not forgotten to leave the volume checked off at the registry desk. If he is an old hand he says:

"I have forgotten my card, but I will bring it around to-morrow."

"He hands back the book and disappears to reappear in that particular library no more for many months. The majority of book thieves do not steal novels. They go after works of reference, almanacs, year books and such things, that most of them probably need in their business, but cannot afford to buy. That is why such volumes are nailed down in many libraries. I have actually known a woman to get away with a city directory under her cloak."—New York Press.

Had His Own Burial Place.

The family of a member of parliament from Yorkshire has a private graveyard and has had it for several generations. The founder of it was a Quaker and the rector of the parish in which he lived said to him after a dispute on religious matters: "Well, if you don't come to church when you are alive you will when you are dead." But the Quaker thought otherwise and founded the burial place, which is used to this day.

A Difficult Feat.

"That fellow I just brought in, lieutenant, is awfully clever."

"In what way?"

"I caught him passing a \$5 counterfeit and he said he'd make it good."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces,

1,000 splendid Onions,

1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,

1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cerr, Peep of Day, etc., etc. [P. C. L.]

Naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, aggregate \$114,530,038, an increase of \$1,732,448 over the last appropriation. The estimate for the Navy Department proper is \$708,610. The estimate for the pay of the navy is an increase of \$675,007 over the last appropriation.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



One Hundred Years Ago.

Letters of marque and reprisal were issued by Great Britain against Spain.

Mr. Livingston, American minister to France, left Paris for Rome on business of state.

The tailors of New York City formed the first organization in that city having the character of a trade union.

The dock yards at Cronstadt and Riga were doing rush work and a formidable fleet was nearly ready.

A desperate struggle took place at Antwerp between Spanish and American sailors, the former mistaking the Americans for English.

Austria, Prussia and Russia were negotiating for the peace of continental Europe.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

The State of New York purchased 8,470 acres of land in the State from the Oneida Indians, who were to move farther west.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad was completed almost to Elliott City, Md., and pleasure parties made the trip every day.

The customs were consolidated in Ireland.

The President's message reached New Orleans in four days and a half, the quickest trip then ever made between Washington, D. C., and the Louisiana metropolis.

Queen Christine of Portugal died, aged 54.

The American minister to Colombia obtained indemnity for American trading vessels captured by the Colombians.

Riotous demonstrations against labor saving machinery occurred in the south of England.

Fifty Years Ago.

The Victoria bridge across the St. Lawrence river was carried away by the pressure of ice.

All liquor shops in New York were closed by order of the Mayor.

Soldiers and Indians of the war of 1812 assembled in Washington, D. C., to get Congress to give to each a grant of land of 150 acres.

A commercial convention from the southern and southwestern States assembled at New Orleans.

Railroad riots in Erie, Pa., were renewed, the tracks in the city torn up, and the bridges demolished.

Great numbers of unemployed workmen in New York were meeting every day, marching through the streets carrying banners on which were such mottoes as "We want work; we must have it."

The Governor General of Canada issued an order restoring the officers who took part against the government in the patriot war to their former places.

Forty Years Ago.

The Missouri convention passed an immediate emancipation ordinance.

Mass meetings were held in the large cities of the North to send supplies to Savannah.

The railroad bridge over the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, was completed, connecting central and western Iowa with Chicago and the East.

The Chicago stock exchange was organized with J. C. Hilton as president.

The report on incomes in the First District of Illinois showed that Potter Palmer, John V. Farwell and Peter Schuetler were the only persons in Chicago whose annual income exceeded \$100,000.

Thirty Years Ago.

The trial of the action brought by Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher opened before Judge Neilson in New York.

Emile Pereire, the famous Paris banker, died.

The manner in which \$275,000 of the Pacific Mail subsidy had been distributed, was alleged by Richard B. Irwin, was disclosed to the congressional investigating committee.

Twenty Years Ago.

Grover Cleveland, President-elect, resigned as Governor of New York.

The press of London declared that a formal declaration of war by France against China was imminent.

The leading newspapers of England were demanding a change in the Gladstone ministry because of foreign policies.

Reports from Madrid placed the casualties of the recent earthquakes in Spain at 1,400 killed, 900 wounded and 43,000 homeless.

The Gladstone family was given prominence in the English press by the announcement of the premier's convalescence, Mrs. Gladstone's illness, and the son's approaching marriage.

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Joax—Did she lose it going to the stores or coming back?

Hoax—Going. I said there was money in it. Didn't I? Philadelphia record.

Farmers are so poor now that farmers' wives usually go to the stores to town in the family carriage.

The cheaper the shoes, the more it runs to pistols and knives.

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Seaker Cannon is wielding a gavel made from a piece of dogwood which grew on the farm where he was born, near Guilford, N. C. John C. Fox, of that place, presented it to Mr. Cannon. "Uncle Joe" was delighted to get the relic, and assured Mr. Fox that he would take the best of care of it. "But you know," he added, "the life of a gavel in the House of Representatives is a short, merry and difficult one. It has a rough road to travel and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life, by a considerable sight."

Machinery Tones.

Engineers judge of the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out while running. Every engine, whether stationary or locomotive, has a particular tone of its own. The engineer becomes accustomed to that, and any departure from it at once excites a suspicion that all is not right. The engineer may not know what is the matter; he may have no ear for music, but the change in the tone of his machine will be at once perceptible and, being instantly recognized, will cause him to start on an immediate investigation.

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MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA.

Historic Piles Almost Our Young Country's Only Ruins.

The century-old missions of California, built by Franciscan monk and Indian neophyte, might well be likened to "the temples of silence," writes J. Torrey Connor in the Four-Track News. Upon the crumbling adobe walls the wild mustard hoists its yellow banners; in the roofless arcades, where tread of priestly feet is heard no more, sunshine and rain have wrought their will; lizards crawl over the blackened shrine, and bats cling to the rafters of the sanctuary, beating the air with noiseless wings at the approach of a footstep.

These historic piles, almost the only ruins of which our young country can boast, are accounted one of the sights by all latter-day pilgrims to the Golden State; but, as a rule, only the more accessible of the missions are visited, the inconspicuous tourist sandwiching them between flying trips to the ocean, the mountains, the giant trees, the gem-like lakes, the golden-fruited groves and the smiling valleys of the land where it is always summer.

The tinkle of the vesper bell, echoing across wide stretches of pasture, is mingled, now, with the harsh clang of the street car gong; and on the very thresholds of the missions may be found the paper lunch box and the empty sardine can of the globe-trotter.

The religious processions, halting before wayside shrines, and the sandaled, brown-robed padres, journeying from south to north, are gone from the highway. The alcalde, who ruled the pueblos with iron hand, the dark-visaged Indians, the stern-faced Spanish soldiers—where are they? Gone! and gone, too, the caballero, or Spanish gentleman, with his tinkling guitar and his love songs, and, likewise, the soft-eyed senorita with her mantilla, telling her beads beside the quaint old confes-



SANTA BARBARA MISSION.

sional we see here to-day. For the Spanish caballero of our time has substituted the ugly dress of the gringo for the velvet jacket and broad-brimmed sombrero; and senorita, soft-eyed and coquettish as was her grandmother before her, has laid aside the mantilla, and aspires to a Paris hat.

The Santa Barbara Mission, besides being the most important of the missions, has another distinction—it is the home of one of the most photographed individuals in the United States. Where, in the Santa Barbara Mission or its grounds, has not this strong-faced monk appeared, photographically?

The interior of the church, in which generations of the followers of the cross have worshipped, is decorated with many pictures executed by the Spanish masters, and by sacred images that are older than the church itself.

Queerly Procured Evidence.

Many years ago a ship was chased at sea on the suspicion that she was a slave. During the pursuit her captain dropped something overboard. When overhauled the old tub was taken to Port Royal for trial. There was nothing on board to sustain the charge of slave dealing, and there seemed every likelihood of its owner recovering damages for illegal seizure and detention. But another ship had passed in the night in the wake of the others. She had witnessed the chase and flight, but had stopped to catch a shark by the way. In the stomach of the shark the sailors found a tin box. In the box were the papers of the fugitive vessel. Those proved her to be a slave of the most unequivocal character, and upon their evidence she was condemned and confiscated.

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By a ludicrous mistake a notice from the captain of the Harvard University baseball team was sent to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. Doctor Abbott is one of the university preachers, and his name appears in the catalogue next to the baseball player for whom the summons was intended. The card he received read:

"I. Jones is anxious to have you come out for fall baseball practice."

Doctor Abbott sent the following letter to Dr. Eliot, President of the University:

"Dear Dr. Eliot: I am very much gratified to find from the enclosed postal card that I have been selected for the fall baseball 'squad.' Do you suppose my work as university preacher will interfere with this latest appointment?"

"Moreover, I am not quite sure that my record and standing as an undergraduate makes me eligible for the nine. Do you suppose Captain Jones has looked this matter up thoroughly before selecting me? I should be extremely sorry to have any suggestion of professionalism attach itself to the nine for the coming season through my selection, and I should like to have the manager and the captain understand that I am quite ready to withdraw from the 'squad' if it is for the best interest of Harvard athletics that I should do so."

"I should have preferred to be it football!"

"Yours sincerely, Lyman Abbott."

One of the most serious problems before Congress is the question what, if anything, can be done to regulate the operations of great corporations for the protection of the public without interfering with the legitimate development of capital or coming into collision with the reserved rights of the States under the constitution. Commissioner James R. Garfield of the Bureau of Corporations, in his first annual report, recommends the adoption of a system under which all corporations which do an interstate business should be required to have a national franchise or license. He would make conformity with all necessary requirements regarding corporate organization and management a condition to the grant of such a license, and the making of all required reports and returns a condition to its retention, and would shut out from interstate and foreign commerce all corporations which did not hold such a license. He argues that some such system as this is needed to correct existing abuses arising from the practice of chartering corporations in States whose laws are lax to carry on business in other States to the laws of which they cannot be held accountable because of their incorporation elsewhere.

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SOME PLAIN FACTS.

Wrangellites were pleased to have Gov. Brady and Supt. Kelly with them last week. Gov's remarks regarding the St. Louis exposition were interesting and his plea and recommendation for a good exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial celebration, this year, were timely and should be heeded. This country cannot be advertised too much, provided those things that are making it renowned are shoved to the front. But it is impossible for the governor to drop that fanatical hobby of his—Agriculture—even going so far as to say that while he is ex officio school superintendent every teacher in Alaska shall be able to teach agriculture from its minutest detail up. What sophistry this is—so far as all southeastern Alaska is concerned—and we sincerely hope that our chief executive will not make himself and the people of this district the laughing stock of the country by insisting upon this cranky course upon which he has dwelt so persistently that it has become a second nature. SENTINEL's reason for speaking thus is consistent. The editor has not been in Alaska as long as the governor, but the four years he has been here he has observed and experimented, and he knows where he speaks when he says that it is his aim to induce people to come here with the idea that they can make living at farming. Moreover it is very damaging to the country; nothing is so harmful to a country as a disappointed people, made so through false representation. Within a short distance of Wrangell are hundreds of acres of fine looking land as one would wish to see; but although it looks comparatively clear, it would take an ordinary lifetime to clear a 20 acre patch; and after it is clear there must be feet of lime, guano and other fertilizers added to it, not once but every year, in order to secure any results. True it will produce grass; but people cannot live on grass, neither can they mature it to feed to stock. Fine vegetables are grown here on small pieces of soil, continually enriched and worked up; but in other way; and if the fine oats, barley, etc., of which governor Brady speaks, are produced at Sitka, it is through this gentle, coaking method and not naturally as in agricultural belts. We know not what may be done on the Yukon and other interior points to the westward; we are speaking of the country bordering the Alaska coast.

Some may accuse the SENTINEL of attempting to "knock" the country and discourage immigration. This is not the case. We would say to all that if you want to engage in mining, fishing, logging, hunting or trapping; if you wish to enjoy the most equitable climate and purest atmosphere on God's green earth; if you desire to live amongst the biggest hearted people on the continent, come to southeastern Alaska; but don't come thinking this an agricultural country, for it is not, the opinion of our governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A DISTANT VIEW.

Residents of Alaska are indignant, and they seem to have excellent reason, says the Washington, D. C., Times of March 7th. While Arizona and New Mexico are struggling for statehood, Alaska is asking for the ordinary recognition granted a territory, and is being ignored. It is not permitted to so much as have a delegate.

The average senator would treat Alaska fairly if the knowledge he had of the subject were other than infinitesimal. He is not aware of Alaska. Years ago he learned that it was purchased of Russia, and he has learned nothing concerning it since.

There are 60,000 American citizens in Alaska, and they are of a high class. The region produces millions annually in gold, fish and

furs. The transportation system between Alaska and Puget Sound ports has grown to immense proportions. The average senator has not conquered these plain facts. To him Alaska is a stretch of wilderness, dotted with Esquimaux, sucking bits of blubber.

It is with a sense of shame Americans learn that their fellows in Alaska regret that they are not under British rule. The Alaskans believe from their experience and observation that they would under that rule receive fairer and more liberal treatment, and that their rights would be better conserved. This condition does not grow out of deliberate intent to neglect any part of the domain of the United States, but is due to carelessness that springs from ignorance. The gentlemen from Washington and Oregon have much missionary work to do in the halls of the Capitol.

The dismissal of Gen. Kuropatkin by the Russian authorities, is but another evidence of the value placed upon true worth by that nation. Under similar circumstances any general that could have been placed in the field would have met reverses the same as has this commander, for whom his men had the greatest reverence. This has been an unrighteous war from the beginning, and has been a lost cause for the Russians from the start. Russia has been a great and powerful nation, but from the beginning of this war she has been losing her prestige, and it would be no surprise, should this war continue a few months longer to see her institutions shaken to their very foundation by internal insurrections. Spanish subjects loved their mother country until unbearable indignities were heaped upon them, when they revolted, and the result is that today the nation that once had possession in all quarters of the globe, is reduced to a mere nothing. Thus it is whenever any government, without any sense of right or justice attempts to coerce its subjects into gentle submission to tyrannical indignities, or subjugate a weaker nation on lines of wrong and injustice, a Higher Power invariably intervenes, and the former all-powerful falls and falls hard. All down through the ages history has repeated itself, and we believe will add another lesson to the list should Russia continue to prosecute this war. It might be a trifle humiliating for her to withdraw from the end of war, now; but it would be more humiliating than months later, and not nearly so expensive, in lives and money.

Governor Brady says he will use his best endeavors to get Wrangell telegraphic communication with the outside world. For that our citizens would be truly grateful. Then if he had gone a little further and said that he and his eastern friends would try to get us some sort of a stable government and proper representation in congress, so that we could guarantee to those coming among us full and true citizenship, guaranteed to Americans, the "three cheers" given for him would have been spontaneous. The governor certainly knows that the thousands to whom he referred as going over into Canada to make homes, would prefer to come to Alaska if we had even the semblance of a government. The fact of our present condition is known pretty well to the outside world and is keeping thousands away from Alaska, annually. And yet we are told in the face of this to "weekly wait and murmur not." Pshaw!

We see that in the east new paper manufacturing companies are being formed, in opposition to the gigantic paper trusts. This reminds us that here within a few miles of Wrangell we have the timber and the water power to supply the world with a first-class grade of paper pulp for years to come. If our governor and some of the other "big fish" would devote more time to things of this kind and less to the foolish proposition of agriculture, much good might come from it.

That school board nominated are first-class men, and men the district can safely trust.

Many persons in Alaska will regret to learn of the death of Mr. A. J. Apperson, former Receiver of the U. S. land office at Sitka, which occurred recently at his Oregon home. "Doc," as he was familiarly called, was one of the prominent politicians of the Web-foot state and always stood manfully for what he believed to be the best interests of the republican party; but like many another man who has given of his time and his talents in the interest of party and principle, when the loaves and fishes were divided found that the share to which he was entitled had been overlooked. The SENTINEL editor stood side by side with him for years, and although they did not always agree on men and measures, Apperson was always admired for his stern ways and manly fighting qualities. A pioneer he did much toward building up the Northwest, and we believe the world is better for his having lived in it.

And so the A. P. A. cannery at this place will not run this year. This will mean the loss of a good many dollars to Wrangell. Though this cannery has brought its own supplies from San Francisco, still local fishermen were employed, and in other ways a no small amount of money was put in circulation in this section, and all of these things count when a trial balance is summed up at the close of the season. We are glad to know that this rest for the cannery is only temporary, and that 1906 will again see it active.

We are patiently waiting for the return of Mr. Hunter to take up the work on the Johnson-Olsen claims at the Basin. When he begins work it will be with a good force of men, as he says he proposes to purchase all of his supplies at Wrangell, it will certainly help the town wonderfully. Then we have but two months to wait until the opening up of our old friend, the Olympic, and from that time on the business of the little town will again push forward on old stable lines.

Quite a number of the qualified voters of Wrangell have failed to register, as yet, and the registration books close tomorrow (Friday) at 4 p. m. While the SENTINEL believes that no known resident can be denied the right to vote; but to save any question and considerable trouble, it is much better for all citizens to register.

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